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TO: Rod Beals, Unit Supervisor, DERR, NEDO

FROM: Robert Almquist through Harry Courtright, DHWM, NEDO

SUBJECT: Groundwater contamination in Coventry Twp., Summit County

DATE: April 13, 2000

I am writing to inform you of the discovery of groundwater contamination during the course of a DHWM investigation. We have not been able to identify the source of this contamination, but it does not appear to be associated with any RCRA regulated unit.

Our file for this is called Buckley Towing whose address is 2977 Manchester Road, Coventry Twp., Summit Co. DERR also has a file for this site because you were sent information in the past from the Summit County General Health District regarding it.

DHWM became involved in this because there are drums of hazardous waste left there by Buckley Towing which is now out of business. Some of the drums sampled were found to be hazardous by the TCLP for lead, barium, and methyl ethyl ketone. Some were found to be hazardous for ignitability. The USEPA will be conducting a removal action of this waste. This is planned for the end of May or after. The ground water from two wells at Buckley Towing and two residences nearby is contaminated with trichloroethene. (See the chart below and attached map.) The drums that we sampled were found to not contain any trichloroethene.

	August 1998	January 2000
NON-RESPONSIVE	0.6 ug/l	0.7 ug/l
NON-RESPONSIVE	11 ug/l	11 ug/l
Buckley East Well	not sampled	1.1 ug/l
Buckley East Well dup.	not sampled	0.84 ug/l
Buckley SW Well	not sampled	1.4 ug/l

Feel free to review our file and/or discuss this with me. If someone from your staff wants to see the site then let me know because I have a key to the fence surrounding the Buckley property.

cc. Bob Hasenyager, Summit County General Health District
Scott Shane, DERR, SIU, CO
George Beckham, Coventry Township Zoning

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When I talked to Rod Beals about this, he asked if you could take some soil samples to see if trichloroethene is there and maybe find out what the source of this groundwater contamination is.

Robert